Vijaynagar Kingdom at Hampi in Bellary District which is a world heritage site; and

(b) if so, the steps, if any, taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) No Sir,

(b) The World Heritage site of Hampi has been declared an endangered site by the UNESCO in view of certain construction activities at the site.

The Government of India advised the Government of Karnataka to set up a high level Task Force to take long-term corrective measures.

The Government of Karnataka has since set up a high level Task Force for the purpose.

Demand for Publishing details of major defaulters of Bank Loans

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SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been persistent demand from the Bank Employees' Union and from other different sources to publish the names and other details of the major defaulters of loans taken from the public sector banks so as to control the mounting Non-performing Assets (NPAs) of the banks; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALA SAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir. Some demands and suggestions in this regard have been made.

(b) There is no proposal under consideration to amend the provisions in various banking laws relating to confidentiality in respect of bank accounts.